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SUBJ: PRESS REPORT ON U.S. FUSION EXPERIMENT CASTS
US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN POSITIVE LIGHT

1. AN ARTICLE IN THE EAST GERMAN PRESS AUGUST 17
REPORTS THE PRINCETON FUSION EXPERIMENT IN POSITIVE
TERMS, PRAISES THE CONTRIBUTION OF SOVIET SCIENCE
TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENT AND CASTS US-SOVIET
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN A POSITIVE LIGHT.

2. IN THE ARTICLE, AN AND STORY DATED WASHINGTON,
U.S. SCIENTISTS ARE REPORTED AS HAVING PRAISED AT A
PRESS CONFERENCE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SOVIET PHYSICS TO
THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENT; AND THE PRINCIPLE OF
THE TOKAMAK FUSION REACTOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
DEVELOPED BY SOVIET SCIENCE. TO DIRECTOR OF THE
PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY DR. MELVIN GOTTLIEB
IS ATTRIBUTED THE VIEW THAT US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN
ATOMIC ENERGY IS OF PRACTICAL VALUE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.
A DR. STEVENS, ANOTHER AMERICAN SCIENTIST, IS REPORTED
TO HAVE CALLED US-SOVIET COOPERATION ON PEACEFUL USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY A FACTOR OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE AT
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PRINCETON, AND HE IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED
SUPPORT FOR A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON CONTROLLED FUSION.
STEVENS IS QUOTED FINALLY AS SAYING THAT DETENTE
HAS OPENED UP FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR US-SOVIET
COOPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

3. IN AN UNRELATED ACTION, THE AMBASSADOR HAS SENT TEXT
OF USICA SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT'S STORY ON THE PRINCETON
EXPERIMENT "UNIQUE FUSION EXPERIMENT BRIGHTENS ENERGY
FUTURE" TO A NUMBER OF SENIOR EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.
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